

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT (WRDA) OF 2010 REPRESENTATIVE DAVE REICHERT (WA-08)

(ONE project/program per form)

Please attach a letter of support from the non-federal sponsor

ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS INFORMATION

Army Corps of Engineers District: **Seattle**

Point of Contact (Name and Title): **Vicky Didenhover, Project Manager**

Army Corps of Engineers Phone: **(206) 764-3311**

GENERAL INFORMATION

Non-Federal Sponsor: **City of Redmond**

Address: **P.O. Box 97010**

City: **Redmond**

State: **WA**

Zip Code: **98073-9710**

Point of Contact: **Tom Hardy**

Phone: **(425) 556-2762**

Email: **twhardy@redmond.gov**

DC Representation (if any):

Phone:

Address:

Email:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

PROJECT/PROGRAM INFORMATION

PROJECT TITLE: **Sammamish River Habitat Enhancement Project 5 (NE 90th Street to NE 116th Street)**

Prioritized: 1 of 1 total requests for your organization

Project Purpose: (Please check)

☐ Navigation

☐ Water Supply

☒ Environmental Protection and Restoration

☐ Recreation

☒ Flood Damage Reduction

☐ Aquatic Plant Control

☐ Hurricane and Storm Damage Reduction

☐ Environmental Infrastructure

☐ Shoreline Protection

☐ Hydroelectric Power

Amount requested: **\$ 11,050,000**

Total cost of project: **\$ 14,572,000**

Minimum amount of FY2010 funding needed to begin or sustain this project: **\$ 0**

Are you requesting this through any other office(s): **No**

If yes, which office(s):

Executive Summary/Project Description (MAXIMUM 150 characters):

- You may attach additional information, however, please understand that the description provided below will be used for any and all public disclosure requirements.

The Sammamish River Habitat Enhancement Project 5 will restore channel and riparian conditions for ESA-listed salmon and maintain flood capacity.

Is there any other relevant information regarding this request that you would like to share?

This project is a continuation of Redmond's efforts to restore and enhance the Sammamish River, a Class 1 Shoreline of the state. The City has already completed restoration on 8,000-feet of river habitat, spending \$6 million in the process. Redmond is committed to restoring the remaining sections of the River in the City's limits, and has budgeted \$3.522 million for matching funds. The project is ranked by the Water Resource Inventory Area (WRIA) 8 as high importance for ESA-listed Chinook salmon recovery. The River was lowered and straightened in the early 1900's, and dredged by the US Army Corp of Engineers (ACOE) in the early 1960's. While this provided a measure of flood protection, the dredging has damaged salmon habitat and interrupted this crucial migration route. The project will maintain flood control while restoring degraded habitat.

Chinook, Coho, and Sockeye salmon and other fish species use the Sammamish River for spawning, rearing and migration. Channel capacity will be maintained or improved as a result of this project. High water temperatures and lack of low bank habitat in the river are the primary limiting factors for fish survival. Channel and bank improvements will improve habitat for fish and wildlife and substantially improve aesthetics along this popular trail corridor. Proximity to the Sammamish River Trail, a regional trail used by 6,000 people a day, provides a range of interpretive and educational opportunities, too.

City of Redmond
Sammamish River Habitat Enhancement Project 5
NE 90th Street to NE 116th Street

	City of Redmond Matching Funds					WRDA-Federal Funding Request				
Year	Studies/Survey	Property Easements and Acquisitions	Design	Permit Acquisition	Pre-Construction Monitoring	Construction	Post-Construction Monitoring	Site Maintenance	Employee Cost	Total Cost By Year
1	\$ 300,000	\$ 310,000	\$ 550,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 116,000	\$ 1,276,000
2	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500,000	\$ 185,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 78,500	\$ 863,500
3	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 55,000	\$ 11,050,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,010,000	\$ 12,215,500
4	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 46,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 18,000	\$ 198,000
5	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 88,000
6	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 88,000
7	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 88,000
8	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 4,500	\$ 49,500
TOTALS	\$ 300,000	\$ 310,000	\$ 1,050,000	\$ 185,000	\$ 55,000	\$ 11,050,000	\$ 181,000	\$ 190,000	\$ 1,251,000	\$ 14,572,000

Total project costs area anticipated to be \$14,572,000

City of Redmond will provide 3,522,000 in matching funds (24.17% of project costs). Those funds will come from the Stormwater CIP anticipated funding source.
The City matching funds will be used for pre- and post-project phases of the project.

WRDA-Federal Funding Request is 11,050,000 (75.83% of project costs). The funding will be used for the construction phase of the project.
The City will use a competitive bid process to award the construction of the project to an outside contractor.
The project contract will be awarded to the lowest qualified bidder.



OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN DAVE REICHERT (WA-08)

PROJECT REQUEST CERTIFICATION

By submitting this request for federal funding, I certify that:

- This project directly benefits the residents of Washington's Eighth Congressional District and merits federal funding assistance.
- None of the funds requested will be used for a new building, program, or project named after a sitting Member of Congress.
- None of the funds requested will be used to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the project request.
- For requests where the receiving entity is not a unit of federal, state, or local government, or where the entity receiving the funding will not be providing support to a federal, state, or local government, or will not be providing research, the organization will provide matching funds, including in-kind contributions of 5% or more above the statutory requirement.
- For requests from non-federal, -state, or -local government entities or other public institutions, the organization will submit an End User Letter(s) of Support from a public official representing the direct beneficiaries of the project. This will be inserted into the Congressional Record and disclosed on the Member's Congressional Website.
- Under separate cover, I agree to provide a comprehensive plan outlining the sources of funding for the duration of the project; the percent and source of required matching funds, anticipated sources of the funding for the duration of the project, and a detailed budget for how federal funding assistance will be used to support the project.
- In the interest of transparency, any information submitted with this project request may be disclosed for public review, including but not limited to the Committee or Member's Congressional Website and the Congressional Record.
- Should the project receive federal funding, I agree to disclose whether I hired a lobby firm; if so, the name of the lobby firm; and how much was paid to advocate for this project.

PROJECT NAME: Sammamish River Habitat Enhancement Project 5 (NE 90th St to NE 116th St)

NAME OF PERSON CERTIFYING: John Marchione

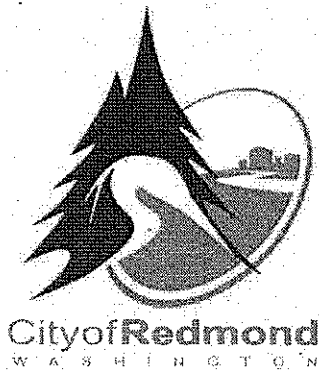
TITLE OF PERSON CERTIFYING: Mayor

LEGAL NAME OF ENTITY MAKING REQUEST: City of Redmond

LEGAL ADDRESS OF ENTITY MAKING REQUEST: PO Box 97010 Redmond, WA 98073

SIGNATURE:

DATE: 11/25/09



November 25, 2009

Congressman Dave Reichert
Mercer Island District Office
2737 78th Avenue, S.E. Suite 202
Mercer Island, WA 98040

Re: Water Resources Development Act
Sammamish River Habitat Enhancement Project 5
Non-Federal Letter of Support

Dear Congressman Reichert,

The City of Redmond is committed to restoring and enhancing the Sammamish River's habitat and aesthetic quality. The Sammamish River, a focal point of the City's natural character, provides critical habitat for salmon and trout, flood control, and regional and local recreation for the public. Proximity to the Sammamish River Trail, a regional trail used by 6,000 people a day, provides a range of interpretive and educational opportunities. Over the past decade, the City has completed a dozen successful restoration projects along the river, spending \$6 million through our CIP funding, and restoring 8,000-feet of river habitat.

The City's request for Water Resources Development Act funding will complete the remaining 9,000-feet of important restoration of the Sammamish River to the City's northern border. The proposed project is ranked by the Water Resource Inventory Area (WRIA) 8 as high importance for the recovery of ESA-listed Chinook. The City is working cooperatively with WRIA 8 partners to restore the entire Cedar-Sammamish watershed as part of the Chinook Recovery Plan.

The City is committing \$3.522 million towards the implementation of restoring the Sammamish River from NE 90th Street to NE 116th Street. Redmond feels that the restoration of the Sammamish River is a valuable investment in our future.

Sincerely,

John Marchione
Mayor, City of Redmond



Lake Washington/Cedar/Sammamish (WRIA 8) Watershed

201 S. Jackson Street
Suite 600
Seattle, WA 98104-3855

Nov. 23, 2009

Congressman Dave Reichert
Mercer Island District Office
2737 78th Avenue, S.E. Suite 202
Mercer Island, WA 98040

RE: Witness Testimony regarding City of Redmond's Proposed Sammamish River
Restoration Project

Dear Congressman Reichert,

I'm writing in support of the City of Redmond's request for funding under the Water Resources Development Act to restore the Sammamish River from NE 90th Street and NE 116th Street. The Sammamish River is a critical migratory corridor for Puget Sound Chinook salmon which are listed as threatened under the Endangered Species Act. Restoring the Sammamish River is a high priority in the Lake Washington/Cedar/Sammamish Watershed (also known as Water Resources Inventory Area 8 or WRIA 8) Chinook Conservation Plan. It is my understanding that the project will restore approximately 9,000 feet of channel and riparian area and include large wood installation, riparian plantings and re-meandering of the channel.

The City of Redmond has been true leader in salmon recovery in the WRIA 8 watershed. They have already done extensive restoration on the Sammamish River within their downtown area. They are very experienced completing successful habitat restoration projects. This section of the river is highly visible to the public as it is along a very popular regional trail system and adjacent to Redmond City Hall. So this project will have strong recreational and educational benefits as well as improving conditions for Chinook salmon and other fish and wildlife.

Sincerely,

Jean E. White
Lake Washington/Cedar/Sammamish Watershed Coordinator



OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN DAVE REICHERT (WA-08)

CONGRESSIONAL SITE VISIT CERTIFICATION

In the interests of accountability and transparency, we require that either the Congressman or a member of the Congressman's professional staff visit each project site requesting federal funding. This will enable our office to more thoroughly assess the merits of each project and ensure that limited taxpayer funds are invested wisely.

Upon completion of the congressional site visit, please complete this form and have a representative from the organization (not a representative from a lobbying firm) sign it. The Congressional Staff Member visiting the site will be responsible for collecting the form at the time of the visit.

I hereby certify that on November 23, 2009 Congressman Dave Reichert/a professional staff member from Congressman Dave Reichert's office visited our organization/project for the purposes of reviewing our request for federal funding.

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DATE OF CONGRESSIONAL VISIT: November 23, 2009

NAME OF PERSON CERTIFYING: Tom Young

TITLE OF PERSON CERTIFYING: Deputy District Director

LEGAL NAME OF ENTITY MAKING REQUEST: City of Redmond

LEGAL ADDRESS OF ENTITY MAKING REQUEST: PO Box 97010 Redmond, WA 98073-9710

SIGNATURE:

DATE: November 23, 2009

MEMBER/CONGRESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER:

SIGNATURE:

DATE: 11.23.09